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To: Ruth Tringham
Alan McPherron

I have received your letter about the symposium on stone tools. I am sorry to have to tell you that I definitely will not participate. There are several reasons for my decision:

1°, the place is wrong. Such a symposium should be held in a place where there is: A) Good collections of prehistoric tools, and laboratory facilities.

B) Plenty of flint or other suitable rock for experiment in tool manufacture and use

= Yugoslavia does not seem to fit either of these conditions.

2°, It is not easy to get there.

3°, The time is wrong. This symposium seems to be planned in relation with the 8th international congress of pre- and protohistoric sciences. This means that there will be too many people around.

Also, at that time, most of us who could be interested will be excavating.

So....

Sincerely yours,

F. Bordes

